



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66603

Masakazu Nishikawa

Appln. No.: 09/986,178

Group Art Unit: 2697

Confirmation No.: 4955

Examiner: Glenda P. Rodriguez

Filed: November 07, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JAN 20 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 15, 2003 to January 15, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

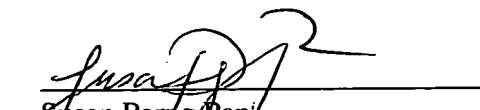
Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER


Susan Perry Pan
Registration No. 41,239

Date: January 15, 2004

01/16/2004 SSESHE1 00000064 09986178 420.00 OP
01 FC:1252